

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application.

Claims 1-16 were originally submitted.

Claims 2-16 are canceled without prejudice.

Claim 1 has been amended.

Claims 17-33 have been added in a prior Preliminary Amendment.

Claims 1, 17-33 remain in this application.

Examiner Interview

A telephone interview was conducted between Examiner Javid Amani and Emmanuel Rivera as to the status of the application. It was determined that a preliminary amendment was sent by the Applicants on May 27, 2005 that added claims 17-33; however, the preliminary amendment was not received by the Office until May 31, 2005. The present Action of May 20, 2005 addressed only claim 1. In light of the preliminary amendment, claim 1 and claims 17-33 should have been addressed. Applicants respectfully request that claims 1 and claims 17-33 be addressed.

CONCLUSION

All pending claims 1, 17-33 are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the subject application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney before issuing a subsequent Action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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